

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q76704

Takayuki IIDA

Appln. No.: 10/628,327

Group Art Unit: 2851

Confirmation No.: 6128

Examiner: Nhan T. Tran

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For: IMAGING APPARATUS

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This responds to the Election of Species Requirement, dated February 21, 2007.

In response to the Examiner's requirement, Applicant elects Species II, Figure 8 for examination on which claims 1-2, 4-6, 11 and 13-14 are readable.

**Applicant submits that each of the independent claims 1, 6, 13-14 are generic.**

Applicant submits that if any of the elected claims is found to be allowable, claims dependent therefrom should similarly be considered allowable in the same application.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected species.

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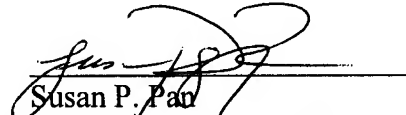
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